**Policy Statement**

Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) may administer medications following the Administration of Medications Policy 3364-110-05-03 and the following criteria.

**Purpose of Policy**

To clarify the LPNs role in the Administration of medications.

**Procedure**

1. The LPN must have a valid NAPNES or OOPNA medication card as well as successful completion of the UTMC medication portion of Nursing Service Orientation and an orientation Medication Test.

2. An LPN administering medications must follow Policy No. 3364-110-05-03 “Administration of Medications.”

3. An LPN may not accept a verbal order for a medication.

4. The LPN role in the management of Intravenous Therapy is specified in Policy No. 3364-110-05-01A “Limited Intravenous Therapy Procedures for Qualified Licensed Practical Nurses” (with IV course) and Policy No. 3364-110-05-04 “Guidelines for the LPN’s Function in Peripheral Intravenous therapy.”

References: ONS. Chemotherapy and Biotherapy Guidelines and Recommendations for Practice. 2005.  

It is the responsibility of the reader to verify with the responsible agent that this is the most current version of the policy.